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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

VIA: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Establishment of CIA Security Protective Service

1. Pursuant to section 15 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, I hereby establish the Security Protective Service (SPS) of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and authorize its personnel to perform the same functions and exercise the same powers to protect Agency installations as special policemen of the General Services Administration. The SPS shall be authorized to enforce applicable federal and local law, and any regulations promulgated to protect installations under the charge and control of the SPS. SPS personnel shall also be authorized to exercise the protective powers set forth in section 5(d) of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, when specifically designated by the Director of Security to do so.

2. The SPS shall be a component of the Office of Security and shall be under the control of the Director of Security. The General Counsel shall be the legal advisor to SPS and shall provide the necessary legal support and guidance to the SPS. On questions of law, the opinion of the General Counsel shall be controlling. The SPS shall be composed of specific detachments, with each detachment assigned to a specific CIA installation. These detachments may be openly acknowledged as CIA or may have to operate under cover, depending upon the cover status of the installation where they are assigned. Any detachment which cannot be openly acknowledged may enforce applicable federal and local law, but for cover reasons may not enforce those CIA regulations which are promulgated in the Code of Federal Regulations. The General Counsel shall consult with the Department of Justice to determine how SPS detachments under cover can enforce the law while preserving their cover. The

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Director of Security may delegate day-to-day control over specific detachments to the chiefs of the installations where the detachments are assigned, except that:

a. the detachments shall continue to be subject to any official policies or guidance promulgated by the Director of Security concerning the SPS;

b. the Director of Security shall continue to have the ultimate responsibility for the protection of all Agency installations and the Director of Security shall be empowered to issue orders or directives concerning the SPS which supercede the orders or directives of the chief of any Agency installation, and

c. the chief of an Agency installation who has been delegated control over an SPS detachment should coordinate with the Director of Security and the General Counsel prior to ordering or directing any part of that detachment to take other than routine actions.

Nothing in this memorandum, however, shall prevent any SPS detachment from protecting more than one Agency installation, or any member of one detachment from being assigned to or serving in another detachment.

3. The SPS may exercise its police powers only on property which is under the charge and control of the SPS, unless a Security Protective Officer (SPO) is engaging in hot pursuit. However, if an SPO is designated by the Director of Security to exercise the protective powers described in section 5(d) of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, the SPO may exercise these powers outside of Agency installations, although the protective powers of section 5(d) do not include the power to make an arrest or perform any other law enforcement function.

4. The SPS shall be initially deployed at the CIA Headquarters complex.

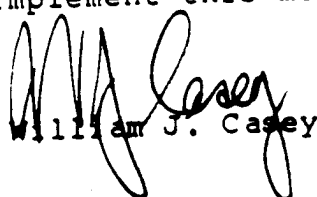
After this initial deployment, first consideration for additional deployments shall be given to all CIA installations under official cover in non-urban areas. Subsequently, consideration will be given to the deployment of SPS detachments at all other CIA installations, except where the installation is under non-official cover.

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6. The Director of Security and the General Counsel shall be authorized to promulgate such additional regulatory or other issuances as they deem necessary to implement this memorandum.

  
William J. Casey

cc: General Counsel